

**REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application as amended. Claims 1-30, 43-47 and 49-52 are pending in the application. Claims 49-52 have been amended. No claims have been added. No claims have been canceled.

The Examiner rejected claims 49-52 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Applicant has amended claims 49-52 to correct the claim preamble. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, has been overcome by the amendments and the remarks. Applicant submits that claims 49-52 as amended are now in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

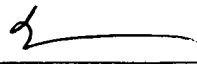
Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the objections to the claims and the abstract have been overcome by the amendments and the remarks and withdrawal of these rejections is respectfully requested. Applicant submits that Claims 1-30, 43-47 and 49-52 as amended are in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any fee deficiency that may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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